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Dear Mr. Corey:

This letter responds to your Public Information Act ("PIA") request, which was received by my office on September 12, 2018, in which you sought "access to and a copy of the Governor's scheduling records between March 9, 2017 and March 9, 2018.

Your request is approved and fulfilled by the attached documents. We have redacted information for personal medical appointments and other medical information, as that information is protected from disclosure pursuant to Md. Code. Gen. Provisions ("GP") § 4-329. We have also redacted confidential commercial information obtained by the Governor's Office pursuant to GP § 4-335 and information concerning economic development meetings and other pre-decisional meetings protected by executive privilege pursuant to GP § 4-301. We have redacted identifying information regarding persons being considered for State positions, not only to protect their privacy, but also because the information is protected by executive privilege pursuant to GP § 4-301 and is personnel information protected by GP § 4-311. We have also redacted entries to protect against the disclosure of sociological information, including birthdays of State employees and other public officials and individuals' personal phone numbers home addresses, which is also protected by executive privilege. We have also redacted working conference code information on the ground that such information is protected by executive privilege.

If you object to the redactions, you are entitled to dispute resolution before the PIA Ombudsman pursuant to GP §§ 4-1B-01 to -04. You are also, pursuant to GP § 4-362, entitled to judicial review of the decision. If you have any further

questions or concerns, please contact me at (410) 974-2193 or stu.cherry@maryland.gov.

Sincerely,

Stuart A. Cherry

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